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Health Systems Database

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Overview

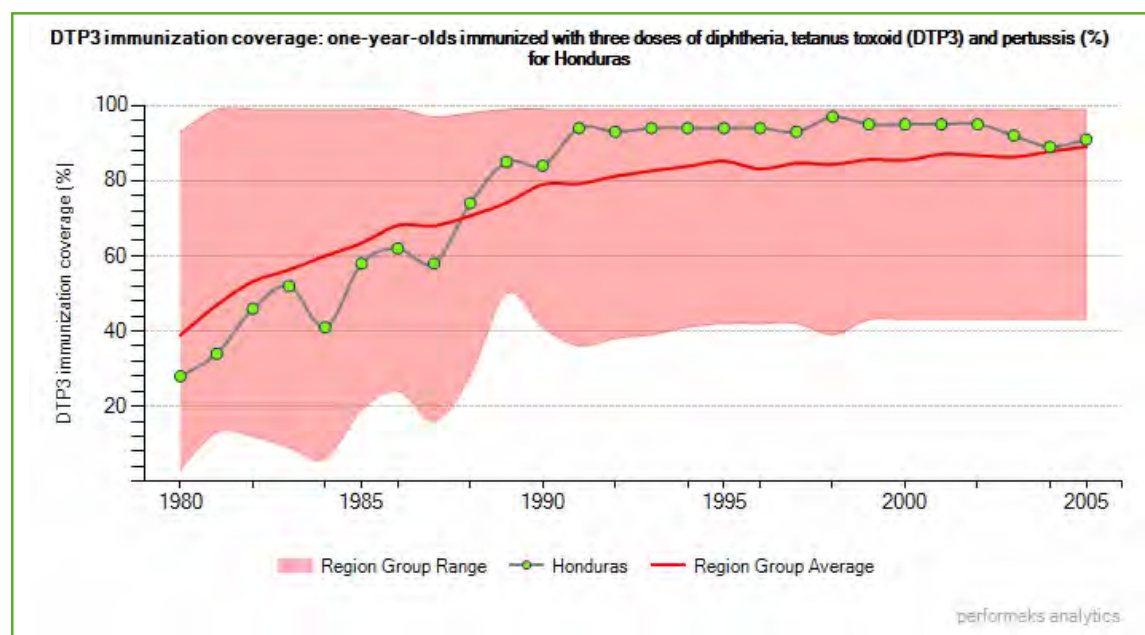
The Health Systems 20/20 *Health Systems Database* is an easy-to-use web-based tool that compiles and analyzes country data from multiple sources, provides charting options, and generates automated country fact sheets, helping users to assess the performance of a country's health system. The database can be accessed at <http://healthsystems2020/healthsystemsdatabase.org>

The tool offers a user-friendly interface with several types of graphing and mapping features as well as a flexible data download system; these features provide key health systems information for any selected country. Comparisons with peer countries in the region and income group are provided, allowing for some benchmarking of performance, especially when international standards for benchmarking are not available. Country *Health Systems Fact Sheets* provide automated profiles, covering multiple health systems functions, for any low income or lower middle income country.

The *Health Systems Database* complements the recently released *Health Systems Assessment Approach: A How-To Manual* and, therefore, it closely mirrors the framework and quantitative analysis presented in the manual. The manual can be accessed at <http://healthsystems2020.org/content/resources/detail/528/>

Indicators in the *Health Systems Database* are organized around seven technical modules to complement the framework in the manual:

- Core module
- Governance
- Health financing
- Health service delivery
- Human resources
- Pharmaceutical management
- Health information systems



Data Sources

The *Health Systems Database* draws data from publicly available and internationally comparable databases. Sources currently used are publications from the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). More recent data may be available from other sources including in-country sources. The *user contribution* section of this tool is designed to capture and share such information.

Database Features

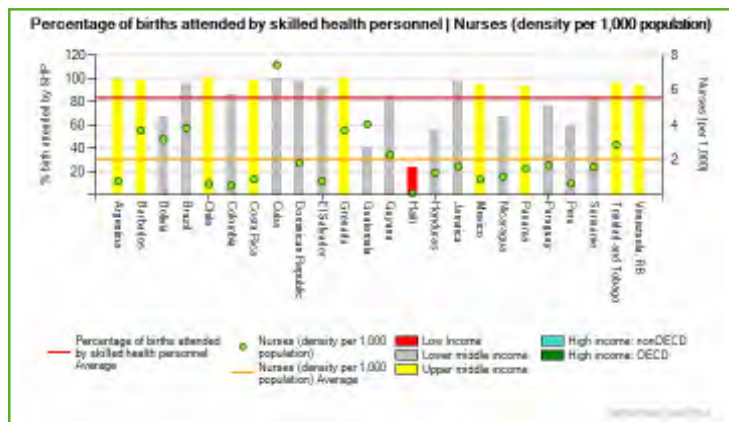
Data Downloads

- Access Key Health System Indicators by country and corresponding peer groups.
- Create your own Custom Health Systems Datasets for multiple countries and multiple indicators.

All datasets are available for download into Microsoft Excel and Word.

Charts

- Display data with multiple chart options for quick and easy data analysis and reporting. The options include:
 - Comparative bar charts by indicator for countries selected.
 - Customized XY scatter plots for any two indicators and countries selected.
 - Time series charts that plot data over time for an indicator and country.



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Health Systems Fact Sheet

- Generate country reports – the *Health Systems Fact Sheet*. The *Fact Sheets* are a great way to get an overview of a country's health care system compared with other countries. Just select a country and the database will automatically generate a report with text, graphs and tables.

Maps

- Look at single or multiple indicators presented on maps. Select up to two indicators, and click.



User Contribution

Users can post and share information on health systems and data updates, as well as comment on the database. Users are encouraged to provide comments, which can be used to update the tool in the future.

Access the *Health Systems Database* at:
<http://healthsystems2020.healthsystemsdatabase.org/>

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